

FISCAL NOTE

Bill #: SB0384

Title: Revise laws governing menageries and zoos

Primary

Sponsor: Ken Mesaros

Status: As introduced

Sponsor: _____ Date _____

Dave Lewis, Budget Director _____ Date _____

Fiscal Summary

	<u>FY2000</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY2001</u> <u>Difference</u>
Expenditures:	\$0	\$0
Revenue:		
State Special Revenue	(\$725)	(\$725)
Net Impact on General Fund Balance:	\$0	\$0

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	
	X	Significant Local Gov. Impact		X	Technical Concerns
	X	Included in the Executive Budget		X	Significant Long-Term Impacts

Fiscal Analysis

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. FWP currently licenses black bear and mountain lion ownership under the game farm statutes. There are an estimated 15 licensed facilities that will be affected by this change. The proposal will not change the regulation of these facilities or the responsibilities of FWP. Current staff will continue to administer these facilities.
2. Initial licensing fees will be reduced from \$200 to \$10 for 1-5 animals, or \$25 for 6-10 animals. Annual renewal fees will be reduced from \$50 to \$10 or \$25 depending on the number of animals. Only one of the current 15 licenses exceeds 5 animals.

3. There are generally fewer than 2 applications per year to possess mountain lions or black bears.
4. Zoos would have to pay a license fee to FWP under the proposed changes. There are currently two facilities that would fall into this category that were not licensed under this statute in the past.

FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u>FY2000 Difference</u>	<u>FY2001 Difference</u>
<u>Revenues:</u>		
State Special Revenue (02)	(\$725)	(\$725)
<u>Net Impact to Fund Balance (Revenue minus Expenditure):</u>		
State Special Revenue (02)	(\$725)	(\$725)